



Atty. Dkt. No 065691-0196

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

20/Reg Ext
time (2 mo)

Applicant: Patrice DEBREGES *et al.*

Title: DEVICE FOR COATING
GRANULES TO BE
ADMINISTERED ORALLY

Appl. No.: 09/582,871

Filing Date: 08/09/2000

Examiner: S Tran

Art Unit: 1615

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the second month is \$410.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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